

The advantages of the project was brought out by Miss Ford, using for an illustration the project as it is set up in Leavenworth County, giving quotations from officials who are in favor of same. It was suggested by Miss Ford that she write the project for Douglas County for a year, involving fifteen people, and that same be presented to the Board for its acceptance or rejection. The Board assured her that deep consideration would be given to the matter before final action is taken.

A detailed statement of expenditures for the Primary Election, was presented to the Board by County Clerk T. R. Gerhart. The Board investigated same thoroughly, and then gave its approval, authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign said statement. (Statement on file in the County Clerk's office.)

For a short discussion on the Numerical Index, came Harold A. Beck.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

Chris Schaaake
Chris Schaaake, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

August 27, 1938.

In special session called by the Chairman, the Board of County Commissioners with all members and the County Clerk present, met at 9 o'clock A. M. in the Court room of the Courthouse for the specific purpose of a discussion with a delegation representing the tomato growers of the Tomato Project, sponsored by the County, on matters pertaining to said project.

There attending the meeting, also, Chas. A. Springer, County Attorney, Mildred D. Watson, County Director, Willard Morgan from the Tax Payers League and Will H. Pendleton from the Columbus Food Corporation.

Considerable discussion was gone into on the problems of the tomato growers, each member of the delegation voicing his views on the matter.

Adjournment was taken to continue the meeting in the regular meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners.

Once again, all attending, as stated above with George Bandy, acting as Spokesman for the tomato growers, the meeting was continued in the Commissioners room. It was suggested by Mr. Morgan that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners appoint a committee to attend to the sales of the tomatoes from the tomato patch. Whereupon, James F. Brass moved that Willard Morgan, be appointed by the Chairman of the Board to look after the sales of said tomatoes. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. On vote, the motion carried by affirmative vote.

The appointment was accepted by Mr. Morgan.

The meeting was adjourned, the Commissioners to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

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Mrs. Mildred D. Watson, County Director, and Leon G. Abele, Supervisor of Business and Finance, discussed the purchase of a letter file for the Welfare Department. Bids as received, were gone over, and by so doing, it being apparent that Keelers Book Store was low bidder with a bid of \$29.32, Earl T. Black moved that the county purchase 1 letter size file from the Keelers Book Store, they being low bidder, at the price of \$29.32, said file to be used in the Welfare Department. James F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, called by the Chairman, Chris Schaaake, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

A Mr. Hardtarfer and Hatfield appeared before the Board in regard to the rental of their store room for the use of the commodity room for the county. No decision on said rental was given by the Board. The rental price asked was \$50.00 per month.

The Commissioners adjourned to make a trip to the Lone Star Lake. After so doing, they returned to the meeting rooms to adjourn as a Board.

ATTEST:

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T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

Chris Schaaake
Chris Schaaake, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

September 1, 1938.

In regular meeting this 1st day of September, 1938, the Board of County Commissioners with all members, namely: Chris Schaaake, Chairman, Earl T. Black and James F. Brass, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk assembled in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Again, appearing before the Board, Mrs. Will Anderson discussed with the Board, a compromise on her taxes which are of four year delinquency. Mrs. Anderson's plea was based on the fact that if these taxes are not paid, the HOLC would fore-close on her property.

*Willard Morgan
appointed
chairman*